

GRAFT INQUIRY IS NOT STAYED

Suicide of State Treasurer Kennedy Delays It Only for Day.

WHITMAN IS SHOCKED

Says He Had No Evidence to Connect Him With Wrongdoing.

New York, February 16.—The suicide of John J. Kennedy, State Treasurer on the eve of his examination, will not halt the inquiry into his office and affairs. The investigation is to be resumed on Wednesday. It was postponed today on account of Kennedy's suicide. This was indicated to-day by members of the Assembly graft investigating committee. District Attorney Whitman was shocked at the news of the suicide of Kennedy. He said that he had no evidence against Mr. Kennedy, and merely intended to ask him questions about certain information which had reached him. Friends of Kennedy here in New York said his suicide must have been done in a fit of insanity.

Examining Begins.
Albany, N. Y., February 16.—Expert accountants began an examination today into the finances of State Treasurer Kennedy's department. Employees of the State comptroller went into every detail of the accounts a week ago, and reported everything in excellent shape. While it is thought that no irregularities exist, yet a complete statement of the condition of the State's money will be prepared.

Funeral To-Morrow.
Buffalo, N. Y., February 16.—The funeral of John J. Kennedy, the State Treasurer, who committed suicide here on Sunday, will be held on Wednesday morning. All the arrangements have not yet been made, as the family is awaiting the arrival of John P. Hopkins, former Mayor of Chicago, and a life-long friend, who will take charge of the funeral.

The Board of Aldermen, of which Mr. Kennedy was a member for twenty-six years, adopted a resolution expressing regret at the loss of a "faithful public official, a loyal and patriotic citizen," and many other organizations with which Mr. Kennedy was identified took similar action.

Complete investigation of the affairs of Mr. Kennedy was demanded to-day by his friends and relatives. Confidence was expressed that such an inquiry would disclose that the affairs of the State Treasurer's office have been correctly administered. No explanation of the suicide was forthcoming to-day, other than was given out by Mr. Kennedy took his life while temporarily deranged, and that the derangement was caused by brooding over the impending ordeal of cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, who had subpoenaed the State Treasurer to appear in New York to-day.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Meet.
The Richmond Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met yesterday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the session of the chapter acting as hosts. Following supper, which was served by the women of the church, the assembly went into business session. The committee on midday entertainers announced that the following speakers secured, Rev. J. J. Downham, D. D., speaker of the evening, made an eloquent appeal for united action, and for faith in the future.

DARBYMEN MEET TO-DAY.

Lynchburg in Readiness to Entertain
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., February 16.—The seventh annual convention of the Virginia State Darbymen's Association will be convened to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the City Auditorium and the final arrangements for the convention, including the installation of the dairy exhibit and display of dairy apparatus, was completed to-day. The officers of the convention are confident of their belief that the attendance will be at its highest and that every section of the State will be represented in the convention.

In the butter exhibit more than 200 exhibitors will display about 500 pounds of butter in competition for prizes, while the exhibit of machinery used in the modern dairy will be the best and largest that has ever been seen at one time in Virginia. This includes cream separators, milk coolers, bottling machines, classifiers, silos and feeds.

The convention will begin with an address of welcome from Ernest Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, after which the annual addresses and reports of the officers of the association will be heard.

Mrs. Mosby.
Lynchburg, Va., February 17.—At the close of the regular service at Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday night Miss Mary C. Mosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosby, and Charles E. Mosby, all of this city, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. O. E. Sams. They will live at 715 Dinwiddie Street.

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PETERSBURG STORE VISITED BY YEGGMEN

They Dynamite Safe, Secure \$500 and Make Their Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Petersburg, Va., February 16.—Professional yeggmens forced an entrance into the dry goods establishment of Wallace Rucker, on Seymour Street, between 620 and 1025 to-night and blew the double safe in the store, securing \$500 in cash from the safe, and \$2 or \$3 from the cash register, but did not touch the other valuables in the store.

The store was closed at 6:30 o'clock, and the doors were securely locked. About 10:25 o'clock William Rucker, a nephew of the owner of the establishment, passed the store and noticed that the clock governing the electric lights was not working properly. He went to the basement to ascertain what the trouble was, and found goods scattered in every direction. While going to the telephone to summon the police, he heard a noise above him like the shuffling of feet, but he was not prepared to face the intruders.

When the police arrived no trace whatever of the yeggmens could be obtained. They entered the store from Union Street by going through the yard of the Jewish Synagogue and letting themselves down a ladder. They found a key which admitted them through a window in the basement, and then went up to the main floor, where the double safe was located. Blankets and other articles were used in muffling the report of the explosion when the safe was blown. That the men were experts is evidenced by the fact that they drilled directly over the combination, despite the fact that the explosion was powerful enough to shatter the safe. The explosion was not felt by the people residing nearby, nor was the report heard by pedestrians who passed the store, which is located on the main thoroughfare of the city.

Immediately after the discovery of the robbery the police were instructed to watch all outgoing trains and to scrutinize all vehicles and automobiles leaving the city, and to look for suspicious characters.

The safe-blowing was the most complete job ever pulled off here, and the police are convinced it was done by men thoroughly experienced in the business.

HOLLAND BACKING CANDIDATE HALL

Introduces Aspirant for Marshalship Honors at Department of Justice.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., February 16.—The consideration of the nomination of Harry C. Hall, of Virginia, for the position of United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, advanced another step today when Congressman Holland took Mr. Hall to the Department of Justice and presented him to Assistant Attorney-General Graham. The general impression in Washington is that Mr. Hall is a strong contender for the position. Mr. Holland is the only member of the Virginia delegation known to be supporting Mr. Hall, while Mr. Saunders is supported by the majority of the Congressmen and Senators from Virginia. Mr. Hall is supported by Congressmen Jones and Carter Glass. Mr. Holland has not announced whom he will support, but he is in favor of a Richmond man, and as L. T. Branch has practically decided not to run he may throw his support to Mr. Saunders.

More Bonds Voted.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., February 16.—The court of Sullivan County, Tenn., embracing half of Bristol, to-day voted an additional \$100,000 bonds to complete its turnpike. This makes a total of \$600,000 invested in roads in that county.

VETO OF WILSON WILL MEAN DEATH OF LITERACY TEST

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liberations before the revised measures are reported.

President Wilson may be asked to straighten out conditions in the interest of harmony and to expedite action.

The President is said to believe that the country, expects and is awaiting early action on trust regulation, and to feel that all differences relative to the powers of the proposed trade commission can be adjusted without friction.

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mission can be adjusted without friction.

Hearings on the pending bills to-day were resumed in the House. Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, before the Judiciary Committee, said the constitutionality of the Clayton Interstate Trade Commission bill was absolutely clear, in this respect taking sharp issue with President Charles R. Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, who testified recently. He advocated legislation that would prohibit interlocking directorates.

"All kinds of corporations," he said, "ought to be subject to the principle that no man can serve two masters." The House Interstate Commerce Committee will begin on Wednesday the hearings on the proposed legislation for control of railway stock and bond issues. A general invitation to-day was given to all interested to appear.

Members of the subcommittee named by Chairman Adamson to draft the new trade commission bill are Representatives Covington, Maryland, chairman; Sims, Tennessee; Talcott, New York; Rayburn, Texas; Stevens, Minnesota; and Esch, Wisconsin.

Explains Burdens of Farmers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, February 16.—Explaining the need for a rural credit bill, Senator Fletcher, before the joint committee of the two houses of Congress to-day, said American farmers owed \$5,000,000,000. Two billions of this, he said, were secured by mortgages on farm property, the interest upon which varies from 6 to 24 per cent a year. Farmers also were additionally burdened, he said, with unjust charges by banks and lending agents in procuring and arranging the loans.

Senator Fletcher was chairman of the commission that went to Europe last year to study the subject of rural credits. The pending bill, he said, was based upon the result of the investigations there made. He said he did not believe it necessary that there should be provided government aid for the proposed farmers' banks. Long-term credit, based on land mortgages, Senator Fletcher explained, was the essential feature of any plan that would be of material benefit to the agriculturist.

Hearings on this bill began to-day.

Campaign Against Disease.
Washington, February 16.—A \$500,000 campaign against hog cholera and a horse disease, called moraine, is to be financed by a bill passed by the House to-day, which already has passed the Senate.

Filibuster Prevents Action.
Washington, February 16.—A Republican filibuster in the House prevented consideration of the Indian appropriation bill in the House and forced an adjournment.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, engineered the move in an effort to advance the legislative standing of a bill to provide for the maintenance of Spanish War veterans.

Majority Leader Underwood himself took charge of the fight against the filibuster, declaring that the appropriation bills must be hastened if Congress were to adjourn by June 15, as now proposed. After much debate, however, the parliamentary wrangle became so involved that Mr. Underwood moved adjournment. Then the Republicans insisted on a roll call vote, which carried the motion, 162 to 90.

Wants States to Profit.
Washington, February 16.—Senator Gallinger, Republican floor leader, to-day introduced an amendment to the tariff laws proposing that 50 per cent of the income tax collected in each State shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, to be distributed equitably to the various cities and towns. Senator Gallinger said his object was to reduce the local tax rates.

ACADEMY STUDENTS ESCAPE FROM FLAMES

Several Are Injured by Leaping From Windows When School Building at Blackstone Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Blackstone, Va., February 16.—Fire, originating in the furnace-room of the Blackstone Academy, a preparatory school for boys, gained such headway at an early hour this morning that the lower floors were filled with smoke before the alarm was given, and many of the boys made their escape from the flames by perilous leaps from the third floor to a large orchard, from where they slid to the ground.

The main structure was destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$20,000, with about \$8,000 insurance.

The fire was discovered by a servant at 4 o'clock, and President E. L. Ligon was notified. He rushed to the hall and sounded the electric bells that wake the students for breakfast. The seventy-five boys, not waiting to gather up their clothes or belongings, jumped from the windows to the ground or onto the porch and then slid to the ground.

Mrs. Ligon and three small children escaped, as did most of the faculty.

The Blackstone fire department responded to the alarm and found the water system frozen, but succeeded in getting a hose of water sufficient to keep the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings.

The following students were injured in making their escape:
J. T. Orth, of Lynchburg, son of Al. Orth, the well-known baseball player; wrenched back.
A. Anderson, of Ontario, Va.; overcame by smoke.
H. J. Davis, of Singer's Geth; dislocated wrist.

W. E. Saunders, of Richmond, instructor at the academy; overcome by smoke in making a heroic rescue of A. Anderson, who was sleeping on the third floor.

The injured were removed to a dormitory, where Dr. Arthur H. Hooton, academy physician, gave medical and surgical attention. All will be fully recovered within a few days.

No time will be lost from study, as arrangements have been made to use a Blackstone hotel in which to house the students, and teaching will go forward in other buildings.

The Blackstone Academy was formerly Hoge Military Academy, and about seven years ago was transferred to the trustees of Hampden-Sydney College, who conducted it for a few years. Two years ago E. L. Ligon acquired the property and made extensive improvements in the plant.

News of Fredericksburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., February 16.—Judge R. H. L. Chichester has been quite sick for the past several days, and has gone to Washington to consult a specialist as to his condition. It is believed that an operation will be necessary, and his friends are quite disturbed about him.

Miss Corn Rowe, daughter of Captain M. B. Rowe, of "Brompton," Fredericksburg, who is a guest of Lloyd Harris and family in Canada, met with an accident a few evenings ago while participating in a tobogganing party. He was seated in front of a large toboggan, which was going at a rapid rate down an incline, when it collided

OFFICER ASSAULTS SOCIETY LEADER

Commander Huff Attacks Clubman Who Danced "One-Step" With Officer's Wife.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newport News, Va., February 16.—As the result of an assault upon J. P. Kiesecker, prominent society and club leader, in the lobby of the Warwick Hotel on Sunday morning, because Mr. Kiesecker danced the "one-step" with Mrs. Huff at a Valentine dance at the Warwick on Saturday night, Lieutenant-Commander Charles P. Huff, U. S. N., ordnance officer attached to the new super-Dreadnought Texas, now being completed here, was fined \$12.75 in the police court to-day and invited to leave the hotel by the management. Later, friends of Mr. Kiesecker announced that formal charges would be preferred against the officer with the Navy Department.

According to friends of Mr. Kiesecker, the clubman was dancing with Mrs. Huff and the commander was dancing with another woman. The officer told Mr. Kiesecker that he objected, thinking that the officer was joking. Kiesecker laughingly replied: "Your objection is overruled." "But it is not," declared the officer. "You will please accompany me to the entrance of the command and be obeyed, and it was thought that the incident was closed. However, when Mr. Kiesecker entered the hotel yesterday morning on his way to breakfast, Commander Huff, who was standing in the lobby with hat and gloves on, invited him to one side.

Thinking, he says, that the commander was going to apologize to him, Mr. Kiesecker went to the entrance of the green room and stood with his face turned sideways. Without a word of warning, the officer struck Mr. Kiesecker, knocking him down. Mr. Kiesecker arose and was knocked down again, the officer jumping on him and striking him twice on the head.

Again Mr. Kiesecker arose, and again he was knocked down. By that time Manager Derr and others of the hotel men reached the scene and separated the men. Commander Huff admitted in court that he threatened to "put Derr in the hospital" if the hotel man touched him. When the case was called in court to-day, Commander Huff pleaded guilty, but the case went to trial. The officer said that the dance incident had nothing to do with the assault, and that he hit Mr. Kiesecker because the latter tried to "sneak" Mr. Kiesecker denied this statement, saying that had he been trying to do that, he could have warded off the blow.

The assault created a sensation in naval and society circles here, and a report of it has been made to the Secretary of the Navy. It is said. Commander Huff came here a few weeks ago, being assigned duty on the Texas. He is from the State of Texas, but served much time on the Pacific Coast. He is said to be known as a boxer of ability.

BLUE GRASS THROWN OUT.

Error in Selecting Samples Causes Failure at Corn Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Dallas, Texas, February 16.—Virginia's samples of blue grass, together with those of four other States competing at the National Corn Exposition, were thrown out to-day because of the fact that judges discovered the original samples of the States had selected their samples from a standpoint of seed, while Northern States had considered only a merit of forage, and cut their samples before the heads were mature. The judges found that the association had never adopted any basis for a standard, and it was impossible to reach any decision.

F. W. Garber, of Madison Heights, Va., won third prize on sheaf rice, and also second prize on sheaf orchard grass. Bayard Tucker, of Delaplane, Va., won sweepstakes on Southern zone competition on sheaf wheat, and Dr. F. S. Koon, of Blacksburg, Va., won third honors in the potato class.

Dr. Pennington Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., February 16.—Rev. Dr. Julian R. Pennington, pastor of the local Unitarian Church, last evening slipped while descending the hill on Sixth Street, from Court to Church Street, and sustained a severe fracture of his right wrist. The accident happened an hour or two before the time for the evening service, and because of it Dr. Pennington was unable to preach, and there were no services at his church.

Mears-Yates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., February 16.—James M. Mears, formerly of Crisfield, Md., now of Colonial Beach, and Miss Bessie Yates, daughter of Mrs. William Yates, of the latter place, were united in marriage at the residence at Montross, Westmoreland County, by Rev. Mr. Laughon, who performed the ceremony. They will make their home at Colonial Beach, on the Potomac River, in Westmoreland County.

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